

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Siva Subramanian et al.

Examiner: Avi M. Gold

Serial No. 09/736,678

Art Unit: 2457

Filed: 12/13/2000

For: **DISTRIBUTED COMPUTATION IN NETWORK DEVICES**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 21, 2010**

In response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2010, Applicant offers the following remarks. Applicant concurrently submits a new Power of Attorney and a Terminal Disclaimer. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with a Terminal Disclaimer was previously filed with the appropriate fees on November 18, 2009. The Terminal Disclaimer filed November 18, 2009 was not approved for the reasons set forth in the Office Action mailed April 21, 2010. Since the appropriate fees for an RCE and Terminal Disclaimer were previously paid, Applicant does not believe that a new Terminal Disclaimer fee is needed. However, if a Terminal Disclaimer fee is needed or if any additional fees are required in association with this response, the Director is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 50-1732, and consider this a petition therefor.